

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 on page two of the present application with the following:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/614,820, <sup>65 84544</sup> filed July 12, 2000, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING A DISK FOR USE IN A DISK ARRAY and bearing attorney docket number 1956/131, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein, in its entirety, by reference; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/614,646, filed July 12, 2000, entitled VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVER and bearing attorney docket number 1956/133, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein, in its entirety, by reference; U.S. Patent Application No. <sup>1507890</sup> 09/676,222~~xx/xxx,xxx~~, filed on even date herewith, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXPANDING A LOG STRUCTURE IN A DISK ARRAY and bearing attorney docket number 1956/132, naming Steve Morley, Robert C. Solomon, David DesRoches, and John Percy as inventors, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein, in its entirety, by reference; and U.S. Patent Application No. <sup>661852</sup> 09/675,420~~xx/xxx,xxx~~, filed on even date herewith, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANING A LOG STRUCTURE and bearing attorney docket number 1956/134, naming Steve Morley, Robert C. Solomon, David DesRoches, and John Percy as inventors, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein, in its entirety, by reference.